

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Whiting et al.

Group Art Unit: 3692

Serial No.: 10/645,778

Examiner: Fields, Benjamin S.

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FACILITATING TRANSACTIONS
BETWEEN COMMERCIAL BANKS AND POOLED DEPOSITOR GROUPS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008 for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including April 20, 2009. A petition for a 1-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.